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■ **Arizona Adult Education Performance Outcomes Exceed National Average!**

Arizona's adult education performance outcomes for 2006-2007 have again exceeded the national average, as provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE).

The Arizona adult education delivery system is very diverse. Adult education districts, large and small, urban and rural, include public school districts, community colleges, community-based organizations, volunteer organizations, and public libraries. The districts must adhere to rigorous performance and reporting requirements or risk losing funding.

National and Arizona Performance Achievement PY2006-2007\*

Performance Measure	National Average	Arizona % Achievement and National Ranking
ABE Beginning Literacy	39%	51 % - 12 <sup>th</sup>
Beginning ABE	40%	54 % - 11 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Low ABE	40%	53% - 10 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate High ABE	35%	41% - 21 <sup>st</sup>
Adult Secondary Education	37%	48% - 21 <sup>st</sup>
Beginning Literacy ESL	38%	62% - 6 <sup>th</sup>
ESL Beginning Low	40%	63% - 11 <sup>th</sup>
ESL Beginning High	46%	63% - 9 <sup>th</sup>
ESL Intermediate Low	42%	65% - 7 <sup>th</sup>
ESL Intermediate High	40%	49% - 16 <sup>th</sup>
ESL Advanced	22%	31% - 23 <sup>rd</sup>
High School Completion/Receipt of GED	53%	72% - 18 <sup>th</sup>
Postsecondary Transition	43%	85% - 7 <sup>th</sup>
Enter Employment	45%	79% - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Job Retention	55%	83% - 6 <sup>th</sup>

\*Data provided by U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.